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INFORMATION COMMUNICATION  
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STORING COMPUTER PROGRAM FOR  
INFORMATION COMMUNICATION

Examiner: J. R. Swearingen

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT  
AMENDMENT (37 CFR 1.121)**

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121) mailed on December 6, 2006, Applicants enclosed herewith their revised Preliminary Amendment in Second RCE, which now includes the text of withdrawn claims 11-32.

It is believed that no fee is required with the filing of this Response. However, the Director is authorized to charge any necessary fees to our Deposit Account No. 04-1105.

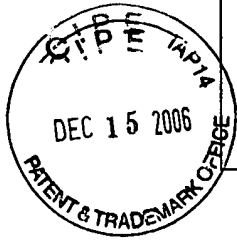
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**REVISED PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN SECOND RCE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In addition to the Amendment After Final filed on September 7, 2006 and the Supplemental Amendment After Final filed on October 12, 2006, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.